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REMARKS

Claims 1-84 have been canceled without prejudice; Applicant reserves the right to continue prosecuting these canceled claims in one or more qualifying applications
5 such as continuation application, divisional application, continuation in part application, and request for continued examination.

New claims 85-122 have been added so as to more clearly present the aspects of Applicant's invention examined in the last office action. Applicant's claims recite
10 method steps that are not taught and are not suggested in the references cited in the final rejection, as is now clearly shown in the new claims. More specifically, Applicant's claims distinguish over the teaching of German Patent DE 29701746 U1 to Pohner.

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Conclusions

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, further and favorable action in the form of a notice of allowance for new claims 85 to 122 is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 396-1112 if there are any questions regarding this matter or if any additional assistance or clarifications are needed to put this application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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